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### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

September 7, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
September 21, 2000	10 am	San Francisco

October 5, 2000 10 am San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

September 5, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

### **NOTICES**

## **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

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ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norm Carter at (213) 576-7055.

### **NONE**

### **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

## **Public Meeting**

August 8, 2000	State Building
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Conference Room A (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
	320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, (4 <sup>th</sup> and Hill Streets)

a	nd	Los Angeles
A	august 9, 2000 1:30 am - 3:30 pm	
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Items, Call Center Discussion, CBO Presentations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Discuss Board Vacancies and Recruitment, Market Research Contract Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, SB 669 Update, Review and Approve ULTSMB Annual Report for 2000, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, Announcements, and Hear Public Comments.

<u>The Board will meet in Closed Session</u>: Review and Approve Program Assessment Invitation for Bid.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or email ultstrust@msn.com.

## Workshop Notice – I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage)

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
Continuing August 16, 23, 24, and	San Francisco
25, 2000 as needed from 9 am to 5	
pm in the same location.	

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998. The investigation will consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. This workshop will begin by reviewing matters since the last workshop on February 24, 2000. It will consider safety and reliability issues, plus review several matters first addressed in Workshop 1 (January 19 and 20, 2000). The dates and times for subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or bwm@cpuc.ca.gov.

### **Public Meeting**

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am – 12 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of July 13, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition, and d. Status Report of Audit Contracts: 5. CHCF-B: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 6. CTF: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 7. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

## Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee (LIAB TC)

August 15, 2000	Sempra Energy
10 am – 5 pm	101 Ash Street, Auditorium 2
	San Diego
and	
August 16, 2000	
9 am – 3 pm	

<u>The Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee</u> (**LIAB TC**) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: CARE Outreach Pilot, Needs Assessment, Commission Decision Review, Calendar, Membership.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

## **Workshop Notice**

August 16, 2000	Sempra Energy
9:30 am	101 Ash Street, Ground Floor
	San Diego

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss the CBO outreach grant program. The Media Subcommittee will present their proposed plan. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

### Public Meeting

August 16, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

# San Francisco

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on August 8, 2000. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

## Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

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August 17, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, G. O. 153 Update, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Audit Consolidation Request, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Staffing/Recruitment Issues, Review/Approve Compensation Study Report, ULTSMB Update, Review/Approve Carrier Audit RFP, Review/Approve ULTS Financial Audit Report, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail

### NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

Draft Resolution CSD-7 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of September 7, 2000. This resolution names James Howard as a Peace Officer. Copies of the draft resolution

may be obtained from Mark Clairmont of the Commission's Consumer Services Division (415) 703-2070.

NEW FILINGS			
7/31/00	A00-07-055	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to provide customers with real-time energy meters	
7/31/00	A00-07-056	Seven Bridges Communication, L.L.C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange telephone service	
7/31/00	A00-07-057	Far East Gateway, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	
8/1/00	A00-08-004	Emerson Tripoli, dba Alta Networks, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

# **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

## **NONE**

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

## **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

# **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

# **NONE**

TABLE (	OF SUBMISSION	N DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS
7/3/00	I.98-12-012	Vieth - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user.
6/30/00	A.00-01-036	Prestidge - Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County.
6/28/00	I.99-12-020	Prestidge - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Jone Rodley, an individual doing business as Moving for Less, Respondents.
8/14/00	C.00-02-010	Walker - Marking Products, Inc. vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C).
7/3/00	C.98-03-023	Vieth - Gina Guillamum Di Resta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments.
7/24/00	A.00-05-053	Jones - In the matter of the petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with Pacific Bell.

### **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

C.00-06-012 McVicar – Mark III Engineering vs. Southern

California Water Company, Arden Cordova Water

Company, and Citizens Utilities Company, **Prehearing Conference held and concluded** 

A.00-01-037 Barnett – In the Matter of the Application of Southern

California Edison Company (U 388-E) for authority to

sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities

Prehearing Conference set for August 24 reset to

August 30

A.99-08-021 Walker - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C.

(U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponents's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality

Act ("CEQA"),

**Evidentiary Hearing set for September 5 reset to** 

November 27

### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A.99-12-012 Thomas - In re request of MCI WORLDCOM., and

SPRINT CORPORATION for approval to transfer control of Sprint Corporation's California operating

subsidiaries to MCI WORLDCOM, INC.,

Oral Argument set for November 3 removed from

the Calendar

A.00-01-037 Barnett – In the Matter of the Application of Southern

California Edison Company (U 388-E) for authority to

sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities

**Evidentiary Hearing set for August 30 removed** 

from the Calendar

### **NEW SETTINGS**

8/29/00 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the

ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	I.00-08-002	functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates, San Diego Convention Center Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive San Diego, CA	
		also (Public Parti	icipation Hearing)
		August 30, 2000 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	San Diego Convention Center Room 14AB, 111 West Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA
9/14/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	6028-C) for modification convenience and proponent's environment's envir	on of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U- fication of its Certificate of Public Necessity ("CPCN") to review onmental assessment for compliance a Environmental Quality Act rtroom, San Francisco

## LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/18/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

## FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

## **NONE**

# **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

8/8/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-024	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338) for approval of agreements to sell its interest in four corners generating station and Palo Verde generating station, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/9/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:00 pm & 7:00 p.m. R.00-02-004	(PPH) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities, Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center 300 East Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA

August 10, 2000	City Hall Council Chambers	
1:00 p.m. &	1600 Beverly Boulevard	
7:00 p.m.	Montebello	
August 15, 2000	Fullerton College Auditorium	
1:00 p.m. &	321 East Chapman Avenue	
7:00 p.m.	Fullerton	
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8/9/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy
ALJ O'Donnell	I.99-06-036	Corporation's operations and practices in connection
Comr Lynch		with providing service as an electricity service
		provider under Registration No. 1092,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		August 10)

8/9/00	9:30 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
<b>ALJ Thomas</b>	A.99-09-029	Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Comr Duque		Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast

		San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/14/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-006 (Hunters Point Power Plant Decommissioning Issues)	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U-39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 15 - 16)
8/14/00 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 15 - 18; August 21 - 25)
8/14/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.00-08-001	(EH) - Western Referral, Inc. a California Corporation vs. American Telephone and Telegraph, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also August 15)
8/16/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A.00-03-029	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Lakeview Junior High School, Multipurpose Room 3700 Orcutt Road Santa Maria, CA
8/16/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/18/00 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.00-02-047	(PH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Garfield Substation (CEQA), Conference Room, City Hall 200 East Main Street El Cajon, CA

8/21/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	9:30 am. A.99-09-029	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22-25; (CA) September 8)
8/21/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017	(EH) - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-064 A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066 A.00-03-067 A.00-03-068 A.00.03-069 A.00-03-070	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22 – 25)
8/22/00 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-015	(EH) - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Let's Move It, Inc., California corporation and its President Amir Golan Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA (also August 23-25)
8/22/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-032	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D99-04-060, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/23/00 ALJ Walker	1:30 p.m.	(INFORMAL HEARING) - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's Water Division, City Hall Council Chambers 94 North Washington Street

		Sonora, CA (also August 24 -25)	
8/28/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
8/28/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-022	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Park Water Company (U-314-W) for authority to increase in its Central Basin Division as authorized by NOI 00-01-045,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 29 - 30)	
8/29/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
8/29/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.00-08-002	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates, San Diego Convention Center Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive San Diego, CA	
		also (Public Participation Hearing)	
		August 30, 2000 San Diego Convention Center 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; San Diego, CA 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	
8/30/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-037	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities, City of Huntington Beach Council Chambers 2000 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA	
9/5/00	6:30 p.m.	(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking into	

ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	R.00-05-001	implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program, Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA	
		Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way Ontario, CA
		Sept. 13, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Employment Development Department Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA
		Sept. 18, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA
9/6/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.99-10-025 ( <b>Phase 2</b> )	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 7-8; September 11-15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)	
9/7/00 ALJ Minkin Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-038	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period, (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulaltory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 2)	
9/7/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	operations and pra Corporations, et al statutes, Commissi	tter of the investigation into the ctices of Qwest Communications, concerning compliance with ion decisions, and other icable to the utility's installation of

		facilities in California for providing telecommunication service,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 12 - 15)
9/11/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-03-004	(EH) - WTA-Campbell Technology Park, LLC vs. San Jose Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/12/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-12-029	( <b>PHC</b> ) - AT&T Communications of California, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,
Com Lynch	C.00-02-027	(PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) September 18 - 22)
9/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-052	(EH) - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company (U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 14)
9/14/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance

		("CEQA"),	a Environmental Quality Act
9/15/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-038	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Utility Co West Companies,	onsumers' Action Network vs. Tel LLC (U-6114-C),
Conir wood	C.00-04-039	Choctaw Commun Communications (	consumers' Action Network vs. nications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals (U-6008-C), rtroom, San Francisco
9/18/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. A.00-01-009	Company (U 338-	ra
		Sept. 19, 2000 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	William Bristol Civic Auditorium 16600 Civic Center Drive Bellflower, CA
		Sept. 20, 2000 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Riverside County Administrative Center 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA
9/18/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-018	Power Company, for rate of return on condistribution for year Commission Country	er of the application of Sierra Pacific for authority to establish authorized ommon equity for electric ar 2001, rtroom, San Francisco (also 1 and continued as needed)
9/20/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.00-03-017	City Hall Council	n vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc., l Chambers and Madison Streets
9/25/00 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. A.00-04-002		n of Pacific Gas and Electric ority to revise its gas rates and tariffs

Comr Wood		to be effective January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 30; October 2 - 6)
9/25/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-012	(EH) - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications, Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26)
9/25/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for (i) authoriity to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution for year 2001, and (ii) adoption of an annual cost of capital adjustment mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 29 and continued as needed)
10/3/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective January 1, 1999,
	I.97-11-026	(EH) - Investigation into the reasonableness of expenses related to the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado Hydroelectric Project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generaitng facility,
	A.94-12-005	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority among other things, to decrease its rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service (electric and gas),
	I.95-02-015	(EH) - Order instituting investigation into rates, charges, and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 4)
10/3/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-04-023	( <b>PPH</b> ) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in

the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area)

San Marino City Hall Council Chambers

2200 Huntington Drive

San Marino, CA

October 3, 2000 7:00 p.m.

(Baldwin Hills Service Area)

Inglewood Public Library

101 W. Manchester Blvd.

Inglewood, CA

also (EH) October 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the following hearing days.

10/10/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Patrick	A.00-03-062
Comr Duque	

**(EH)** - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for review of its Market Indexed Capital

Adjustment Mechanism (MICAM), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/6/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ McVicar	A.00-03-029
Comr Duque	

(EH) In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 7)

11/13/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Gottstein	A.99-03-014
Comr Bilas	

**(EH)** – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze.

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8)

Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday

11/27/00 10:00 a.m. ALJ Walker A.99-08-021 Comr Duque

(EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponents's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality

Act ("CEQA"), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 - 30)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

### **NONE FILED**

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

# **NONE**

### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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7/31/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to
		establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
		mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to
		implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a
		method to determine and implement the end of the rate
		freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which
		should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.

A99-02-029

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On July 27, 2000, John Leslie, attorney for Shell Energy Service, LLC (Shell), met with Cmmr. Wood in Los Angeles, in the all-party meeting. Also present were: Bill Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; John Yurkanin, Lisa Urick, Esq., Scott Rasmussen, and Brand Cooper, for the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX); Mona Petrochko, of Enron, for the Alliance of Retail Marketers; Beth Fox of Southern California Edison Company, Dan Douglass, for the Western Power Trading Forum; Rebecca Schlanert, for Commonwealth Energy; Kimberly Freeman, for Sempra Energy; Bill Reed, for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); Les Guliasi, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Michael Shames, for Utility Consumers' Action Network; Steven Greenberg for Real Energy; and Scott Cauchois, for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. Leslie stated that Shell is interested in providing retail service to electric customers in the SDG&E service territory; including possibly default service. Leslie pointed out that SDG&E is not accountable for the price of energy sold to its customers and that this is not good for customers. Leslie stated that as long as SDG&E is the default provider, this absence of accountability will continue and, as long as SDG&E maintains this entrenched role, competition will not succeed in the retail market. Leslie urged the Commission to address the issue of "default" service.

Filer: Shell Energy Service, LLC

Contact: Roseann Johnson Phone: (619) 235-3536

8/1/00	A98-11-015	Southern California Water Company, for a certificate of
		public convenience and necessity pursuant to California
		Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and
		maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the
		Bolsa Chica Planned Community.
	A98-11-003	Southern California Water Company, for a certificate of
		public convenience and necessity pursuant to California
		Public utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West
		Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 21, 2000, John McClendon, counsel to the City of Huntington Beach (City), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Ray Silver, City Administrator, and Wendy Nowak, Assistant Planner, for the City, participated in a portion of the meeting by telephone. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. As a follow-up to the meeting, a letter (attached to the notice) was sent to Cmmr.

Community.

Neeper. The City representatives explained how the "Ventura rule," derived from the California Supreme Court's decision in <u>Ventura County Waterworks District No. 5</u> v. <u>Public Utilities Commission</u> (1964) 61 Cal.2d 462, dictates that the applications must be denied. The City noted the City's willingness to serve water to such development project as the California Coastal Commission may approve for Bolsa Chica Mesa. The City commented on how the California Environmental Quality Act and the Commission's Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report mandate the denial of the applications and the selection instead of the environmentally superior alternative of allowing the City to provide water service to the Bolsa Chica Mesa. The City representatives further stated that an approval of the applications will lead to more, rather than less, litigation.

Filer: City of Huntington Beach Contact: John G. McClendon Phone: (714) 639-6700

8/1/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On July 27, 2000, John Yurkanin, Chief Operating Officer, of the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX), met with Cmmr. Wood in Los Angeles, in the all-party meeting initiated by Sempra Energy. Also present were: Bill Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood, and, on behalf of CalPX, Scott Rasmussen, General Counsel, and Lisa Urick, Managing Attorney. Other parties in attendance included representatives of Sempra Energy, Southern California Edison Company, Enron Corp., WPTF, ARM, Commonwealth Energy, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), and Shell Energy. Urick stated that CalPX prefers ALJ Minkin's draft decision to resolve the UCAN emergency petition regarding recent price increases. Urick explained that the settlement should be considered as a complete package, with the full spectrum of bargained for benefits and trade-offs. Yurkanin emphasized the importance of use by the utilities of market tools, such as the CalPX Trading Services Block

Forward Market, to assist in managing price volatility. Yurkanin stated that CalPX is committed to meeting the need of the utilities to maximize the opportunity to mitigate price spikes for consumers. Rasmussen added that the Commission should avoid reaching any final conclusions about recent market operations prior to engaging in a process that would allow consideration of the totality of the circumstances.

Filer: California Power Exchange Corporation

Contact: Elizabeth Montano Phone: (626) 537-3104

8/1/00	A99-05-020	Kern River Valley Water Company, for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenues by approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the year 2002.
	A99-05-023	Antelope Valley Water Company, for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenue by approximately \$354,200 (or 36.98%) in the year 2000, \$38,200 (or 3.84%) in the year 2001, and \$3,300 (or 0.33%) in the year 2002.
	A99-05-024	Dominguez Water Company, for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenues by approximately \$3,609,800 (or 13.26%) in the year 2000, \$788,900 (or 1.76%) in the year 2001 and \$35,500 (or 0.13%) in the year 2002 in the South Bay Division.

Summary: On July 27, 2000, John Tootle, representative of Antelope Valley Water Company (AVWC), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. On the same date, July 27, Tootle met with Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, and Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in three separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were: John Forth, representative of AVWC, and Peter Fairchild, representative of the Ratepayer Representation Branch (RRB) of the Commission Water Division. At the meetings, AVWC and RRB representatives expressed their concerns with the Commission's continuance to consider adoption of the proposed decision of ALJ McVicar. AVWC and RRB representatives explained that the continuance with the AVWC application postpones any Commission's decision to adopt uncontested settlement agreements between Kern River Valley Water Company, Dominguez Water Company, and RRB.

Filer: Antelope Valley Water Company

Contact: John S. Tootle Phone: NONE

8/1/00 A00-01-012 Covad Communications Company, for arbitration with Roseville Telephone Company.

**Summary:** On July 27, 2000, Charles Haas, Vice President of Operations, Western Region, of Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Sarah Bradley,

Counsel, and Laura Izon, Counsel, of Covad.Haas stated that Covad was already collocated in Roseville Telecommunications Company's (Roseville) offices, but that service had not yet been turned up. Haas stated that Roseville's loop prices are prohibitively high and do not allow Covad to operate profitably in competition with Roseville's retail DSL offering. Izon noted that the price differential between Roseville and Pacific Bell's loop costs created a digital divide between residents of Roseville and those of the rest of California. Bradley and Haas noted that Covad is often the first entrant in a market, breaking ground for other competitors by arbitrating or litigating where others may not. Bradley and Haas pointed out that if Covad cannot enter the Roseville market, it is unlikely that any other data competitive local exchange carriers would be able to, and, therefore, the residents of Roseville would not see DSL competition. Bradley further expressed concern about the precedential value of the Roseville decision. Izon and Bradley noted that the pricing for smaller independent ILECs was a national problem and urged the Commission to take a leadership in addressing this issue.

Filer: Covad Communications Company

Contact: Sarah K. Bradley Phone: (408) 987-1120

8/2/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

**Summary:** On July 27, 2000, Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations Department, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Wood in Los Angeles, at an all-party meeting. Also present were: Bill Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; Mark Huffman, attorney, for PG&E. Guliasi stated that PG&E shares the Commission's concern with respect to the high electricity prices this summer. Referring to the Utility Consumers Action Network's emergency motion, Guliasi explained that the Commission should direct its solutions at the source of the problem, the wholesale market. Guliasi stated further that the Commission should not impose a levelized payment plan on PG&E and its customers because, while designed to smooth a

customer's payments over time, a levelized payment plan will not work when electricity prices are volatile and difficult, if not impossible, to predict.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Les Guliasi Phone: (415) 972-5611

8/2/00	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On July 28, 2000, Rose Johnson, Government Affairs Vice President for AT&T Communications of California, Inc., (AT&T) met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Walt Willard, District Manager – Local Service and Access Management, and Bob Kargoll, Regulatory Director, AT&T. Referring to the joint petition for modification of D98-12-054, filed on July 26, 2000, and the petition's request that the remainder of the test of Pacific Bell's operations support systems be opened to the members of the technical advisory board, Willard stated that it was important for DS1s to be tested as part of the OSS test. Summarizing AT&T's concerns with the Price Waterhouse Coopers audit and re-audit of Pacific Bell's performance measures, Johnson also stated that it is important for competitive local exchange carriers to provide the Commission with timely comments on the audits.

Filer: AT&T Communications

Contact: Doretta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985